MAU BIOGRAPHIES

HALF SISTERS: Magdalen; Margaret (1692-?), who married in 1725 James Kirshaw; Sarah (1698-?), who married (first name unknown) Clagett; and Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Heigh. MARRIED first, name unknown. MARRIED second, Bridgett, probably the widow of James Robinson (?-1719). CHILDREN. SONS: Francis Mauldin (ca. 1719-1762); Benjamin (?-1760); and Joseph. DAUGHTERS: Ann, who married in 1727 Zebulon Hollingsworth; Francina, who married in 1729 Samuel Bayard (1705-?), brother of Peter Bayard (1702-1766); and three others, names unknown. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STA-TUS AND ACTIVITIES: called Francis Mauldin, Jr., of Calvert County, planter, 1702. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1715, 1722-1724, 1725-1727. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Cecil County, 1708/9-1729. MILITARY SERVICE: major, by 1725, wealth during lifetime. Land at first ELECTION: at least 200 acres in Cecil County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on January 30, 1734/35, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £346.6.10 (including 1 servant and 5 slaves); FB, £298.4.2. LAND: 300 acres, plus 2 tracts of unspecified acreage.

MAULDIN, FRANCIS (ca. 1719-1762). BORN: ca. 1719 in Cecil County. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Cecil County. FAMILY BACK-GROUND. FATHER: Francis Mauldin (?-1734/35). MOTHER: Bridget. BROTHERS: Benjamin (?-1760); Joseph. SISTERS: five, including Ann; Francina. NEPHEWS: Henry Hollingsworth (1737-1803); Jesse Hollingsworth (1732/33-1810). MARRIED by 1752 Mary, daughter of Benjamin Sluyter (?-1764). Her brothers were Henry; Peter; and Benjamin. Her sisters were Rebecca: Elizabeth, CHILDREN. sons: Francis (?-1770), a minor in 1762; Benjamin, of age by 1770; William, a minor in 1762; and Henry, a minor in 1770. DAUGHTERS: Rebecca; Elizabeth; and Mary Kithridg, a minor in 1770. ADDITIONAL COMMENT: An unborn child is mentioned in his will. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCA-TION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1762. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter. PUB-LIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House. Cecil County, 1758-1761, 1762 (elected, but died before the 1st session of the 1762-1763 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: churchwarden, North Elk Parish, Cecil County, 1743-1744; North Elk Parish Vestry, Cecil County, elected 1744, 1754. MIL- ITARY SERVICE: called captain at death. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 650 acres in Cecil County (inherited ca. 450 acres from his father, 200 acres by personal acquisition). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 12 and February 18, 1762, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £897.4.4 current money (including 15 slaves and books); FB, £678.9.1. LAND: ca. 650 acres in Cecil County.

MAXWELL, JAMES (1662-1727/28). BORN: in 1662, in Anne Arundel County; only child. NA-TIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Baltimore County by 1691. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: James Maxwell (?-1669/70) of Herring Creek, Anne Arundel County, a planter who immigrated in 1658 and died with at least 200 acres and a personal estate of 22,087 pounds of tobacco. STEPFATHER: Patrick Hall (?-by 1679). MOTHER: Mary. MARRIED first, by 1691, Mary, widow of Benjamin Gundry (?-by 1687). Mary was the daughter of Godfrey Harmer (?-1674), a Swedish Indian trader and interpreter in New Sweden and Maryland who was naturalized in Maryland in 1661, and wife Mary Spry. She was the stepdaughter of John Stansby (?-ca. 1682/83). Her sisters were Sarah; Elizabeth. MARRIED second, by 1704, Anne, widow of (first name unknown) Richardson. She was probably the sister of Moses Groome; kinswoman of Ann Felk (?-ca. 1720). CHILDREN. SONS: James, the elder (?-ca. 1732), who married Mary; Aseal (Asacle) (?-1729), who married Hannah (1711-1782), daughter of Roger Matthews (ca. 1685-1740); James, the Younger (ca. 1711-?); and Robert (?-1718/19). STEPSON: Spry Godfrey Gundry. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth; Anne (?-1744), who married in 1737 John Matthews (1714-1783); and probably Philizana, who married in 1709 Richard Smithers. Asael, Elizabeth, James, the Younger, Anne, and Robert were the children of Anne Richardson Maxwell. PRIVATE CAREER, EDUCATION: literate, RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant, probably Anglican; contracted with the St. John's Parish Vestry to build St. John's Church at Joppa for 24,000 pounds of tobacco, 1724. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1722; sons held no known offices. Maxwell's nine terms in the legislature constitute one of the longest tenures in the Assembly's first century. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1694-1696 (resigned before the 6th session of the 1694-1697 Assembly to become sheriff), 1704-1707 (Aggrievances 1,